

IN THE CITY

POLICE

2/26/09 - 3/4/09

Traffic Summons - 62

Calls for Service - 474

Incident Base Reports - 32

Reportable Criminal Arrest - 30

YTD Calls for Service - 4,373

Martinsville Police Department along with Henry County Sheriff's Office kicked off the Senior Police Academy at the Salvation Armory on February 25. Introduction and overview of the Senior Academy was given by Henry County Sheriff Lane Perry and Martinsville Police Deputy Chief Robert Ramsey.

Guest speaker for the opening session was Special Agent Patrick Pavich with the U.S. Secret Service. He gave citizens an overview of the U.S. Secret Service and their duties.

This week's session included a S.W.A.T. presentation by Martinsville Police Sgt. Fincher and Lt. Walker with Henry County Sheriff's Office. Also, Martinsville Police Officer Purvis and K-9 Officer Havoc treated the participants to a K-9 demonstration.

--Amber Fulcher

MUSTANGS

Former Mustang Scott Diamond (2006-2007) picked up a win over the New York Yankees on Thursday in exhibition play as Team Canada knocked off the Yankees 6-0 in Tampa, FL. Diamond pitched two innings allowing no runs and no hits while walking two and striking out two, with one of those strikeouts being in the form of Mark Teixeira. Diamond and Team Canada begin play in the World Baseball Classic on Saturday afternoon against Team USA at the Rogers Center Skydome in Toronto.

Mustangs General Manager Doug Gibson and staff organized the team's booth at this year's Fast Track trade show. Marty the Mustang was also present and took advantage of the opportunity to meet and greet fans of all ages. Special thanks to all City staff who helped set up and work the booth.

--Doug Gibson

PUBLIC WORKS

Staff met with representatives from Joyce Engineering at the city landfill site to review plans for a methane gas collection system.

Projects Coordinator Chris Morris attended a meeting with VDOT officials to determine the effects of state budget cuts and stimulus funding on local highway projects.

Personnel are continuing to develop the spring paving schedule as well as assisting representatives from Ameresco on the building energy audit.

--Leon Towarnicki

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

City officials and community leaders participated in the second of a series of informational sessions focusing on uptown revitalization last Saturday. Participants were treated to a combination walking/bus tour of the downtown Greensboro area and several informational sessions with community leaders from the Greensboro area.

Several topics were discussed including strategies for developing mixed use residential and commercial centers and methods to further develop entertainment and cultural venues in urban settings.

--Susan McCulloch



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